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REPORT

TOPIC Runways with Runway Mats

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EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT

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24 September 1954

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REFERENCES

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Information

During a conference of the top personnel of Bauunion South, which was held on 6 September 1954, it was stated that the Soviets had ordered all runways consisting of steel runway mats be concreted because they have not met the necessary requirements. It was not stated, however, as to which airfields would be concerned or when this work would be started.

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Comment. So far, only reports from Bautzen-Litten airfield have indicated that the steel runway mats there have been unsuitable and that [redacted] for the concreting of the runway. [redacted] conversion would also include Erfurt-Bindersleben, Schoenhauser [redacted] and Retzow airfields.

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